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Whereas We, the undersigned,

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have invented new and useful improvements in an

Electrical Fuse Element

for which international patent application PCT/EP99/02739 has been filed on April 23, 1999 with destination of the United States and the issue of Letters Patent of the United States has been sought for the subject of the invention and improvements therein described and claimed;

Whereas, Wickmann-Werke GmbH, a German limited liability company, having its principal place of business at Annenstrasse 113, 58453 Witten, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed

and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other valuable considerations, to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said André Jöllenbeck, Barbara Marzinkowski and Peter Pössnicker have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, unto the said Wickmann-Werke GmbH, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained and any Letters Patent that may be issued thereon or therefore, in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, same to be held and enjoyed by the said Wickmann-Werke GmbH, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment had not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trade Marks to issue all such Letters Patent to the said Wickmann-Werke GmbH in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

We further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors and administrators, will execute and deliver to the said Wickmann-Werke GmbH, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments, and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said Wickmann-Werke GmbH, its successors and assigns, to file applications for the said invention and improvements in the United States and that may be necessary to vest in the said Wickmann-Werke GmbH, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed or intended so to be and to enable

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such title to be recorded in the United States.


And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time, upon request, communicate to the said Wickmann-Werke GmbH, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or to our executors or administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the said Wickmann-Werke GmbH, its successors and assigns.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hand.

This 19th day of September 2000

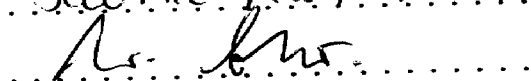

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(Andre Jöllenbeck)

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